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### **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIER SERVICES**

The Arizona Department of Administration's Enterprise Procurement Services Division (EPS) has awarded contracts resulting from state solicitation EPS060014-A6 for Telecommunication Carrier Services.

The contracts were awarded to meet the telecommunication carrier needs of the state telecommunications program (*AZNet*), the political subdivisions, municipalities and special districts that make up the State Purchasing Cooperative. These contract awards followed strict federal procurement requirements and coordination with the Government Information Technology Agency and the Department of Education, making it easier for schools and libraries to obtain federal "e-rate" funding to help pay for Internet access and programs for Arizona's children.

The contracts are available online at [www.spirit.az.gov](http://www.spirit.az.gov). The name for this set of contracts is "Telecommunications Carrier Services" and the number for the set is "EPS060014-A6." For further information on contracting in the State of Arizona please visit [www.azeps.az.gov](http://www.azeps.az.gov).

Contracts were awarded in whole or in part to:

**AT & T** – for all Arizona counties

**Cox Arizona Telecom** – for all Arizona counties – except Coconino, Greenlee, Mohave and Navajo  
**Mountain Telecommunications, Inc.** – for Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai and Yuma Counties

**Qwest Communications Corporation** – for all Arizona counties

**Strategic Technology Communications, Inc.** – for La Paz, Mohave and Yuma Counties

**Telespectra, LLC** – for all Arizona counties – except Mohave

**WI-VOD Corporation** – for Apache, Coconino, La Paz, Pima, Yavapai and Yuma Counties

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